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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EXCEPTIONAL INNOVATION, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

KONTRON AMERICA, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 3:07-CV-02041-LAB-LSP

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF
COUNSEL VLADIMIR P. BELO IN
PLACE OF NELSON MARLIN REID**

AND RELATED CROSS-ACTIONS.

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Vladimir P. Belo of Bricker & Eckler LLP, 100 South Third Street, Columbus, OH 43215-4291, hereby appears **in place of Nelson Marlin Reid** of the same firm on behalf of Plaintiff Exceptional Innovation LLC, as its attorney of record in addition to Jeffrey Wertheimer and Christopher Heikaus Weaver of the law firm of Rutan & Tucker, LLP, previously associated

1 herein, with respect to all matters in the above-entitled action.

2 Accordingly, all future notices and papers relating to the above-entitled
3 action should be addressed to Vladimir P. Belo of Bricker & Eckler LLP, and
4 Jeffrey Wertheimer and Christopher Heikaus Weaver of Rutan & Tucker, LLP, as
5 attorneys for Plaintiff Exceptional Innovation, LLC.

6 Respectfully submitted,

7 Dated: December 11, 2007

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